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Additional data is needed on the current status of the Brazil-Paraguay boundary. This request is being made of both Embassies to insure that the viewpoints of the two states are considered on possibly contentious matters.

Available information indicates the Salto das Sete Quedas (Guairá falls) sector of this boundary on the Río Paraná remains in dispute, and the line is not demarcated by pillars between the Sierra de Maracayú and the Río Paraná. If this dispute has been resolved and the demarcation completed, data on the present alignment of this sector would be appreciated. Likewise, it would be helpful to know whether there are other disputes along this boundary.

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